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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE") TRANSMITTAL				Title Of Invention		Clustering Web Queries	
				Application Number		.09/977,171	
				Filing Date		10/12/2001	
				First Named Inventor		Ji-Rong Wen	
				Art Unit		2162	
				Examiner Name		Woo, Isaac M.	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		160229.01	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: RCE practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

v. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees; additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$600.00

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	2/8/05
Name (Print/Type)	Paul B. Heynssens	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,648

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Signature			
Name	PAUL HEYNSSENS	Date	2/8/05

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